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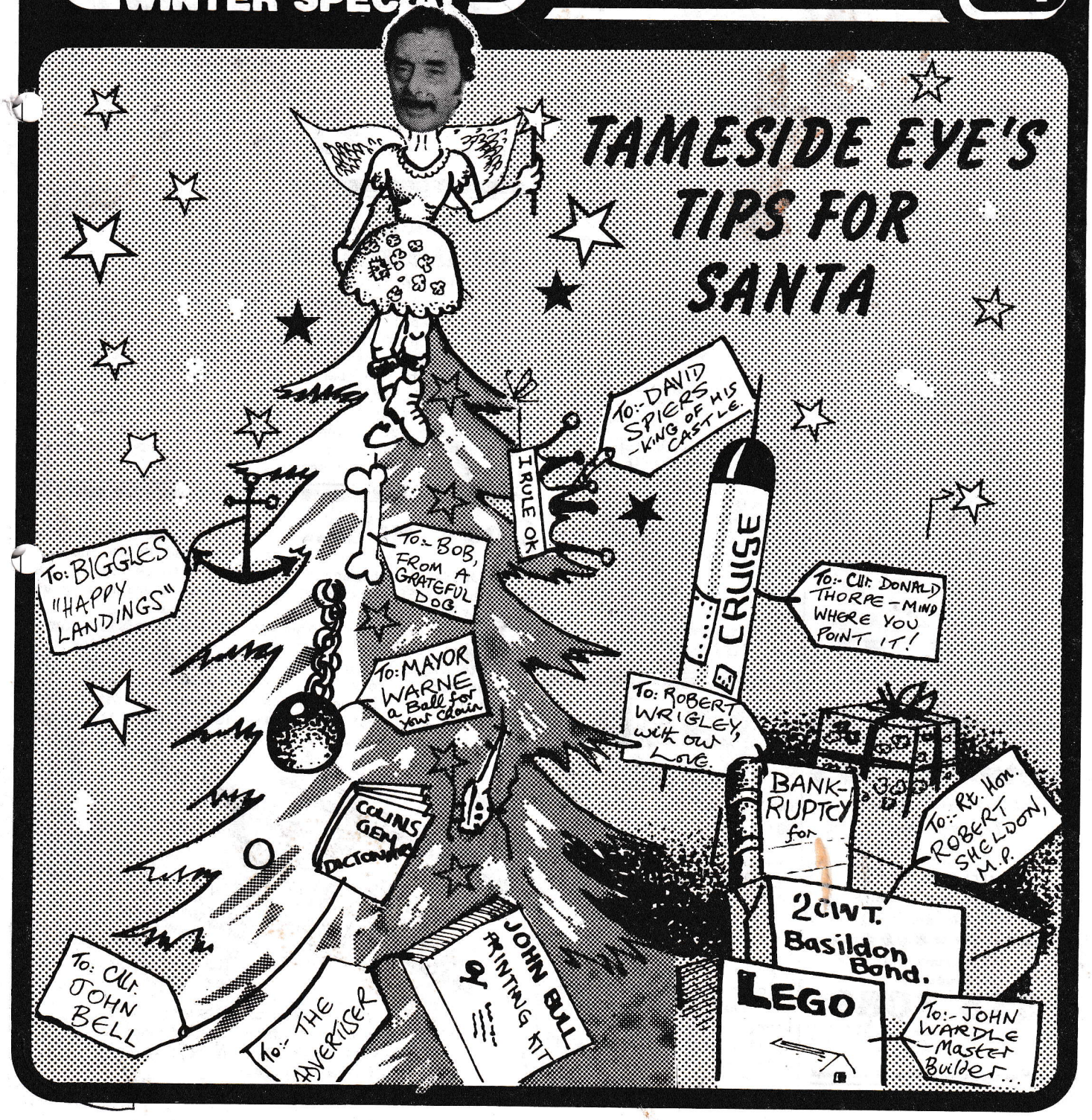
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PRESCRIPTION

ASHTON DOCTORS have sparked off the first test of the GOVERNMENT's new rules, known as "NHS CHARGES FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS"...

BADSHE BEGUM came over from PAKISTAN to ASHTON to visit her husband, who is a British citizen and has lived here for 20 years. She went to PENNY MEADOW Clinic to see a G.P. On the advice of the FAMILY PRACTITIONER COMMITTE the G.P. treated her as a Private Patient, and she was charged £15 for her Prescription. The COMMITTEE claimed this was the 'spirit' of the complex set of regulations put out by the DHSS.

Yet if she wished, BADSHE is entitled to live in Britain as the lawful wife of a British citizen.
The G.P.s have now decided to accept her as one of their NHS patients. But it is likely that legal action will be taken to try to recover the £15 she was charged from the Government, as a Test Case of their new rules.
EYE understands that staff at TAMESIDE GENERAL HOSPITAL are refusing to carry out the new regulations, which have been heavily criticised from all quarters for the way they discriminate against women and blacks.

Numbers Game

The ambitious new PRINCIPAL of TAMESIDE COLLEGE, DR. ALAN CHITTY, and a PERSONNEL DEPT. determined to save its bacon, are a powerful combination. One result is their plan to *massively* increase the number of places for unemployed young people at the COLLEGE by SEPTEMBER 1983. But in their rush to grab the large amounts of the GOVERMENT's MANPOWER SERVICES cash involved, one or two important points have been glossed over. Now awkward questions are being asked about the *quality* of 'training'and supervision these young people will get whilst they're on their princely £28.50 weekly allowance.
At present the whole scheme is on target for becoming just another major policing exercise to keep 'em off the streets.

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"PATHETIC!"

JOE SMITH, who lives behind the ASDA Store in WATERLOO, ASHTON, is disgusted with the "pathetic" letter he's just had from BOB SHELDON, his local M.P.
JOE, who used to be Chairman of GUIDEBRIDGE NUR Branch, wrote to SHELDON, complaining about the COUNCIL's decision to seal off his safe, short, and easy route to the big store, a move that infuriated local pensioners like JOE (see EYE 36). SHELDON replied with pompous woffle about JOE's "important points", Meanwhile an appeal to the OMBUDSMAN, who is supposed to investigate COUNCIL incompetence from an office in YORK, has been turned down flat. JOE, who used to canvass for Labour, says the saga has left him very disillusioned.

ERROR

Oh dear! WRETCH, EYE's distinguished but windy columnist, has got it wrong again. Last Issue he made outrageous claims that a feature about TAMESIDE's only Independent Monthly magazine was due to grace the pages of a certain local newspaper. But no such thing has happened. Mind you, it's interesting to note that ALAN WILLIAMSON, that Newspaper's Editor, has had WRETCH's ghastly error enlarged and pinned up in his office...

UNROADWORTHY

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PEOPLE has had little effect on TAMESIDE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT. They've just stopped a local HOUSING ASSOCIATION from converting a house in ASHTON into two flats, with the ground floor designed specially for a severely handicapped person.
Their reason? The HIGHWAYS myopics claimed that garage space would be reduced from two cars to one by the conversion. This was despite the imaginative scheme getting the go-ahead from both PLANNING and the HOUSING CORPORATION in LONDON.
Given that the ASSOCIATION would normally rent to low-income tenants, the chances of there being more than one car were remote in any case.

Stables Condemned

DEREK HARTLE, MOTTRAM's riches to rags millionaire, has had his application for permission to convert MOTTRAM HALL stables into three houses turned down by the COUNCIL. This tragedy occurred after the BOROUGH's energetic PLANNING COMMITTEE had been to visit the place, to see for themselves what DEREK was doing with his gift from the BOROUGH (which he received when the TORIES were in charge). But it's doubtful that DEREK will give in so easily; perhaps he could turn the place into a SAFARI PARK?

Shudder

Sooner rather than later, McALINDEN, the REPORTER Boss, is going to have to do something about the ADVERTISER. Recently a jubilant BRYAN CHADDERTON , the rag's editor, plastered his front page with *"36 PAGES - and PRICELESS!"*
This was an unsubtle reminder to the REPORTER that BRYAN had acquired sufficient extra advertising to print another 4 pages.
Undoubtedly this will have sent a terrible shudder down McALINDEN's spine.
EYE predicts that it is only a matter of time before the REPORTER GROUP tries to bring out its own free-sheet - if it can afford the launch costs.
McALINDEN's troubles don't stop there. The scaffolding around their WHITELANDS ROAD Mill in ASHTON is holding up a large underused space that is difficult to heat. With Winter here, the bills will be mounting, leaving the GROUP squeezed from both directions at once.

Cocktails...

PETER JESSOP,flamboyant owner of SHADES night-spot in STALYBRIDGE, is once more having trouble convincing local residents that the late night racket in his Car Park is worth the privilege of living next to TAMESIDE's swingers' paradise.
Undeterred, he held a Private Cocktail Party there in November, to celebrate the fact that SHADES had survived two years.
And with entirely honourable intentions, he invited COUNCILLORS to attend - the same local representatives who've been inundated with complaints about the noise.

One of the tickets to JESSOP's thrash. Would-be gate-crashers are advised to keep it handy in case there's another SHADES binge next year...

Bogs horror

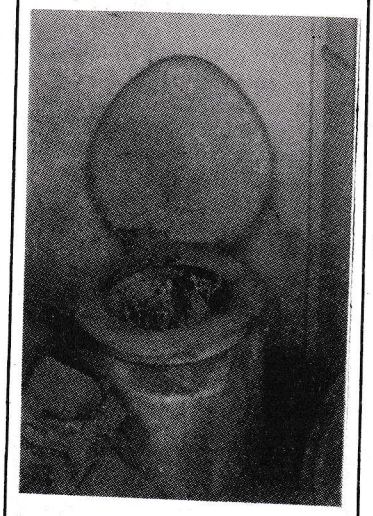
A major row is brewing in TAMESIDE's Highways over the disgusting, inadequate toilet facilities provided for their workers in on-site cabins.

Dettol

Our tasteful photo, taken with the aid of a gas mask and a gallon of Dettol, shows only too clearly the source of all the trouble- a glorified plastic bucket, where the workers are expected to move their bowels. It contrasts sharply with the luxury bogs in the "Dustbin" where Highways Dept Asst.Chief Engineer CROSS moves his bowels.

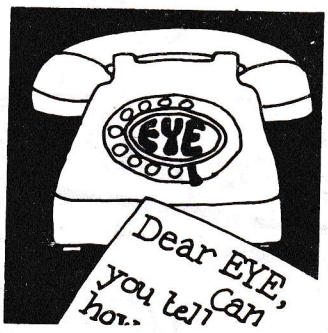
Phew!

There is an additional problem which arises when the plastic bucket is full. Some poor youth has to find a convenient manhole cover down which to dump the contents.
One worker was so appalled by the site bogs that he left the Ashton Centre site to find a decent public convenience in which to relieve himself. This cost him £1.74 in lost wages, a threat of disciplinary action, and a move to another site, which has cost him £35 a week bonus.



Relief

His union N.U.P.E. is trying to reach agreement with Management over toilet facilities, but in the meantime, the workers on the Bridestowe Rd site have been provided at vast expense with a hired pick-up to drive themselves to nearby loos where they can move their bowels in comfort.
All this should come as no surprise to EYE readers who will remember that it was the Highways Dept. who fired labourer JOHN STELFOX last year, for obeying orders from his superiors, and doing something that the Dept. has now got round to doing themselves! (See EYE 38 "Highway Robbery")



We were contacted by a parent of a child at ST. DAMIAN's R.C. HIGH SCHOOL, LEES RD.,ASHTON, who was narked at being asked to fork out 50p per term per child for the 'school fund.' Unfortunately sir, we can offer you little comfort. You will be aware that the swingeing cuts in public spending have hit Education hard and head teachers have had to fall back on the goodwill of parents to fill the gap.
The largest teachers union, the N.U.T. has a policy of non-cooperation with fund-raising efforts when the money is to pay for equipment which ought to be provided by the local authority, but because N.U.T. is a weak and flabby organisation this has proved quite ineffectual, and as a result parents all over the country are being asked to pay twice for their children's education.

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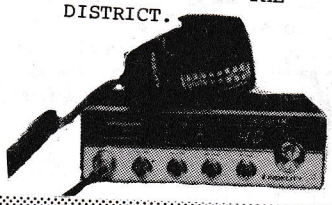

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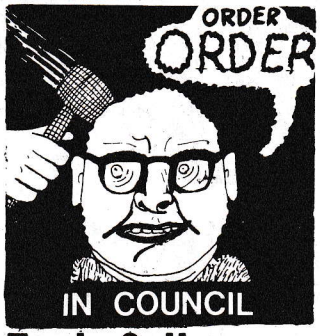

Toxic Soil

The latest set of PLANNING COMMITTEE Minutes make exceptionally interesting reading. It seems that the COUNCIL's Derelict Land Reclamation Programme is about to overshoot its budget by £104,000 - 25% more than it was allowed.
The problem arose at the former GAS WORKS at ROACHES BRIDGE, MOSSLEY. Whoever drew up the original estimates and agreed the Contract on this job, cannot have been very well informed. The GAS WORKS contained far more toxic soil than was originally expected and the Contractor has been charging for the extra loads coming off the site by the cubic yard. Whether heads will roll remains to be seen.

No Nukes

LABOUR's COUNTY COUNCILLORS on the GREATER MANCHESTER COUNCIL filled the air with bold words when they declared the area to be a NUCLEAR FREE ZONE Now that ACTION looms, things are proceeding rather more cautiously. At "Strategic" entrances to the COUNTY they wanted to place road signs telling lucky drivers that they're entering a NUKE-FREE ZONE. But after taking the proverbial 'legal advice' the councillors are terrified they'll be made to pay for the signs *personally* by the DISTRICT AUDITOR. So now a mere four signs are going up and will be conveniently placed at border crossings where the neighbouring local authority is sympathetic to their gesture. The one in TAMESIDE will be down at WOOLLEY BRIDGE on the Glossop Road. Watch that space.

Arts Plan

AUDENSHAW's Cllr. PAT HASLAM, Deputy Chairwoman of LIBRARIES AND ARTS, turned up to sort out a TEN YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN for the BOROUGH's cultural wastelands, to find only one other COUNCILLOR had bothered to turn up. COUNCILLORS are well-known for their ability to see nothing beyond the next election, but this low attendance did nothing to improve staff morale. Still, perhaps they were just being realistic about the future of one of the COUNCIL's most neglected DEPTS.The BOMB on the one hand and HESELTINE cutting back on the other mean they don't think it has a future.

Green Belt

More signs of unbrotherly relations between TAMESIDE and GREATER MANCHESTER COUNTY - both of which are LABOUR-controlled COUNCILS. This time GMC have put the boot into a plan by TAMESIDE to allow houses to be built at Gibraltar Mill, GEE CROSS - in the middle of GREEN BELT land.

Sick Pay

Since June 14th this year Doctors have not issued sick notes to workers whose illness has caused them to be absent from work for any less than eight days.
As far as the state sick pay scheme is concerned workers now have to certify themselves sick for days 4,5,6,and 7. This self certification was heralded by the press as a skivers charter, painting pictures of a large proportion of the nation's workforce giving itself time off. The truth is a long way from this.
Research that has been done in firms that had introduced self certification previously showed that absentee rates always fell and that workers tended to return to work sooner. Many firms tried to introduce self certification forms that had to be completed in the presence of a manager or supervisor who then signed the form to say that she or he accepted the details.
Many employers asked for more details of personal illness than was really necessary, many took no steps to safeguard the confidentiality of the information. Most employers seemed to take the opportunity to demand self certification in writing from the first day of absence even when in the past they had accepted verbal notification for the first three days.
Although Unions were alerted to the problems of the new system rather belatedly many have now reached an acceptable compromise with management over the amount of information to be given, who is to see it,etc.
The situation will change again in April 1983. From that date your employer will be responsible for paying out the first eight weeks of sick pay, he will then deduct this money from that which he sends to the Govt., for tax and N.I. contributions.
Although he is not actually paying for it out of his own pocket, a few local employers have tried to give their workers this impression. (In the original proposal for this change the Govt. did plan that the employer should bear this cost, pressure from C.B.I. etc. made them change their minds). Many feel that the Govt. will introduce this in the future.
Employers will object again, but no doubt the insurance companies will be on hand to benefit from this 'privatisation' of sick pay!
This new scheme (Employers Statutory Sick Pay E.S.S.P) will be paid as a fixed sum with no addition for dependents. At the same time, Industrial Injury Benefit will cease to exist, this currently gives £3.30 extra per week to someone injured at work.

NORMAL WEEK'S PAY:-	SICK PAY ENTITLEMENT:-
Less than £29.50	Nothing
£29.50 to £45.00	£25.00
£45.00 to £60.00	£31.00
Over £60.00	£37.00

Out of this sum you will pay National Insurance and be liable for tax.
The Govt. is in many cases going to reduce pay and get the employer to 'police it' for them. The changes give unscrupulous employers the chance to harrass someone who is going through a bad patch of health by being awkward over the payment of E.S.S.P., perhaps paying it late or disputing the workers entitlement to it.
Employers are not too pleased that it needs a 58 page guide from the D.H.S.S. to tell them how to operate the system!
Trade Unionists must negotiate the details of this scheme in their workplace, the time to start is now.

Feeling glum? ...miserable?...bored?

Don't keep it all to yourself... spread it around!

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BERLIN WALL

Some time ago SENIOR SERVICE took over Gregory St. in NEWTON and left local residents, some of whom have lived there over 35 years, with only a narrow path down the side of it on which to get out of the Harbour Farm estate onto ASHTON RD. Recently two men and a bulldozer knocked down one of SERVICE's walls, where tons of Accrington Brick crashed to the ground - *and fractured the gas main!*

Despite the firms fancy electronic cameras (See EYE 34) and other 'security' gegetry, it took a passer-by to hear the escaping gas.

Then the GAS BOARD arrived. After patching up the main, *inside* the firms BERLIN WALL, as it is fondly known, they decided to re-locate the Main along the public footpath, *outside* the factory's boundary.

The 8' trench closed the path for a fortnight.

Meanwhile, when SERVICE decided to cut off the supply to the streetlamps in Gregory Street two months ago, they forgot about the one lamp outside their domain and plunged local residents into darkness.....

MENACE

"This man is a menace and must be stopped from trading" concluded DENNIS LECKY's letter to EYE. We decided to investigate.

This man/menace is a much-pursued Denton builder STEPHEN ASHWORTH who left many stones unturned after receiving deposits for work that he never completed.

Distressed MR.LECKY paid a deposit of £450 to ASHWORTH for damp-course improvements on his CHINLEY cottage. ASHWORTH began the two week job on 20th July 1982 and after two days work never returned.

The builders 'phone suddenly gave the unobtainable whine and ASHWORTH was no longer to be found at 93 Edward St., DENTON.

MR. LECKY is now attempting to claim damages. His solicitor MR.FLEMING told EYE that this case was one of many. MR.LECKY currently has three other cases against ASHWORTH pending for in-complete and shoddy work. Several Distress Warrants and Summonses have been served on the wily ASHWORTH by other solicitors. His disappearance means that Bailiffs have been unable to deliver the warrants and proceedings had to be withdrawn.

The alarming fact remains that a summons as recent as Nov 24th has been received, this suggests that for ASHWORTHit's business as usual.

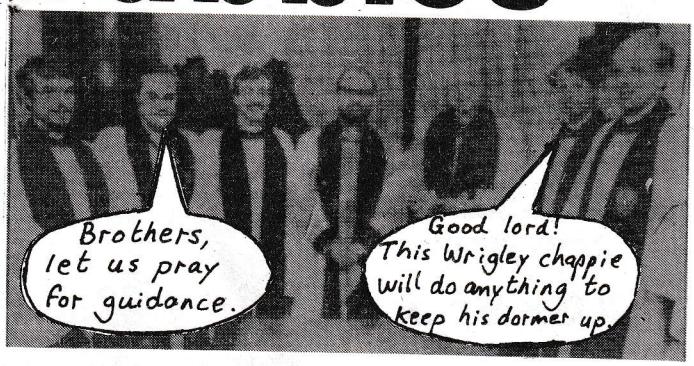
RUBBISH

The REPORTER hack who did their recent story about the rubbish piled up in *front* of STALYBRIDGE's VICTORIA MARKET HALL should have taken a quick look round the *back*....

For behind the Indoor Market you'll find a derelict building with a yard full of disused waste bins. Each bin is filled with foul-smelling stagnant water; piles of rags lie around; a trailer rots in the corner.

With the river TAME flowing immediately behind this mess and the Market's waste skip next to it, the rats must be having a field day. The COUNCIL were said by the REPORTER to be sending out circulars to traders telling them to clear up their rubbish; they could set an example by clearing away this health hazard first.

Bubbles



Winner of last month's Bubbles is Gordon Ashton of 5 Queen St.,Mossley, who adds a new dimension to the WRIGLEY Story. Even we never thought he was getting divine assistance!

FAKE JOBS!

ATO CHEMICALS, a STALYBRIDGE plastics manufacturer, took two men off the Dole recently to do some temporary work. But when the men checked in, they were sent straight home again, and the promised work never materialised.

RAY BOWLES has been unemployed for 18 months. When the opportunity of two weeks work came up, he grabbed at it. He was seen at ATO at their DALE ST. works, by DUFFY ALDERS. the Day Manager. ALDERS took RAY and another man on to bag up chemical compounds from their silos, which needed emptying urgently.

So RAY signed off, having been promised £35 for each night shift he did.

That evening he turned up for work and was given overalls by the Night Manager, FRANK BEESTON, who then showed him where he was to work. But on seeing the temporary workers the other staff threatened to shut production down, arguing that there should only be permanant staff taken on. FRANK BEESTON, who thought it had all been arranged, sent the temporaries back home - just one and a half hours after they arrived.

FRANK BEESTON sent them home swiftly as the shutdown threat could have lead to at least 40 tonnes of lost production.

He promised them that it would all be sorted out and that they would still receive their nights pay.

The next morning RAY rang DUFFY ALDERS who told him he'd be paid for a full shift anyway and instructed him to wait by his 'phone.

Minutes later, ALDERS rang back saying RAY had better sign back on as it wasn't going to be resolved and that he'd be *paid for the time that he was there.*

Bitterly disappointed RAY went back to the Dole

The following Monday he learnt from the Dole that he would be paid £4.38 by ATO and said that although he was only allowed to earn £4 usually, they'd let him off the 38p!

EYE rang ATO and spoke to ALLAN BECK, the Personnel Manager. BECK strenuously denied that this urgent work had been done by staff working overtime: "We diverted people from other plants within the factory". He refused to comment on the upset they had caused to two unemployed families.

UPDATE...

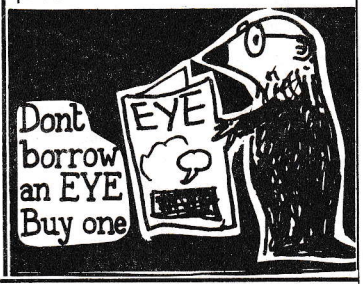
MONKEY BUSINESS IN MILLBROOK

Last month we wondered where one JOHN WALTON had got to, following claims by MRS CHORLTON of MILLBROOK that his work on the house next door had left her with a leaky roof. The answer is that he hadn't gone very far at all...

EYE was tipped off very quickly after last month's item on the disappearing loos of MILLBROOK: JOHN WALTON, we were told, could be found at 1 STAMFORD STREET, MILLBROOK. Parked outside, we found WALTON's gas-guzzler - a large American machine, with a badly-dented rear wing. (See Photo).

Clearly WALTON hadn't done badly out of the few years he's spent in one of the BOROUGH's sleepier villages. But he's about to move to pastures new at HASLINGDEN in LANCASHIRE. So, anyone with a bone to pick should make an appointment straight away.
**One of the deals WALTON struck was with NORTH LANCASHIRE PROPERTIES LIMITED who owned many of the houses that WALTON has done up in the area, including "OAKWOOD HOUSE" on HUDDERSFIELD ROAD. WALTON claims that the rents on the houses were so low that NORTH LANCS, in typical absentee landlord fashion, didn't bother to do them up. Hence the outside toilets... Certainly, NORTH LANCS are small by usual Property Company standards. Nonetheless, DIRECTOR GILBERT HALL FRANCE has still managed to double his take from the firm in the past two years to £16,000. Whilst other DIRECTORS, ANNIE FRANCE (£1800) and GEOFFREY WOOLFE(£4500) got substantially smaller rewards. The COMPANY SECRETARY is a schoolteacher living at RAMSBOTTOM, just north of BURY - she got £1000 for her pains last year. WOOLFE hails from SALFORD, and the FRANCEs live at sunny PREESALL, out BLACKPOOL way. Their other interests include a firm called TANIST INVESTMENTS LIMITED.*

Once inside, we discovered JOHN WALTON had company: throughout our questions his pet monkey leapt on and off his shoulder and chattered round the room.
JOHN WALTON was unrepentant about pulling down the outside loos in nearby OAK SQUARE; they'd been depressing the sale price of the houses he'd just renovated there. As to MRS CHORLTON's roof: he claimed that the heavy stone slates on her home were cracking up long before he went to work on nect door's roof.
(In the pause that followed the fish bubbled merrily round in their tank, and a cat strolled into the room).
WALTON went on to outline the way he has saved MILLBROOK from losing its terraced houses. He did them up before the COUNCIL stepped in and pulled them down. He was proud of the deals he had worked to achieve all this, even if he had rubbed some people up the wrong way in the process.



The Wrigley saga

Yet another of the companies in the disintigrating ROBERT WRIGLEY GROUP has gone bust. WRIGLEYS CONSTRUCTION LTD. formed by the obnoxious Mossley businessman in 1981, has called in the Receivers, and a leading local builder's merchant has cancelled their credit.

This leaves the committee men of Greenfield Conservative Club with egg all over their faces. Despite warnings, they accepted WRIGLEY's tender for £100,000 worth of "improvements" to their premises. This was after a reputable local firm had been told that their bid was the lowest, only to learn that they had been undercut by WRIGLEY in a second round of tenders, in which they were not invited to take part! (see EYE 33). Also eggy-faced are Manchester City Council's Direct Works committee, who accepted a ridiculously low tender by WRIGLEYS for over £300,000 worth of repair and paint work on council homes in Langley, Middleton. Their Chairman Cllr. PAUL MURPHY said at the time *"We'll be keeping a very very careful eye on this job"* Tough luck PAUL, if only you'd called us first.
Any Solicitors letters from either Greenfield or Manchester are likely to go to the back of a long queue. Our ROBERT has a number of legal problems awaiting his attention, not least of which is a prosecution by TAMESIDE Legal Dept., for failing to remove the second of his appalling dormers built over his neighbours property. His case comes up on 5th Jan.
There are more signs of decline in the WRIGLEY empire. The yard on Staley Rd., Mossley where ROBERT's dad used to peddle his nutty slack is up for sale at £15,000. This is in stark contrast with the £150,000 WRIGLEY is asking for"The Sir Winston Churchill Bar and Restaurant" on the Costa del Sol, in sunny Spain. *Would you buy a used villa off this man?*
WRIGLEY was notable by his absence from MOSSLEY A.F.C. sportsmans evening this year, having been star of the show last year, when he coughed up £100+ for a cricket bat. He is 'persona non grata' at SEEL PARK these days since he ratted on the payments due on his advertising hoardings. The club is said to be making sure that photographers at the ground point their Brownies away from the WRIGLEY name.
Nice one Cyril.

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EYE WORD MAZE

CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER NETWORK are 19 (or perhaps 20) names of people and places well-known to EYE readers. They can be found horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forwards or backwards. *(Answers on page 8.)*

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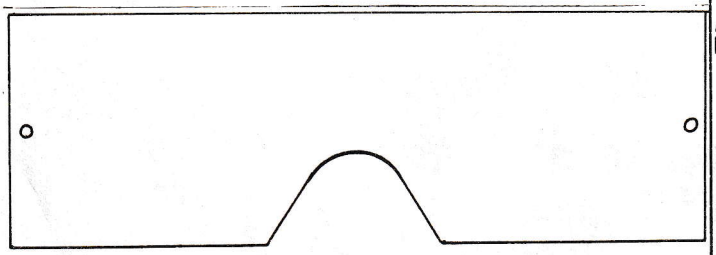

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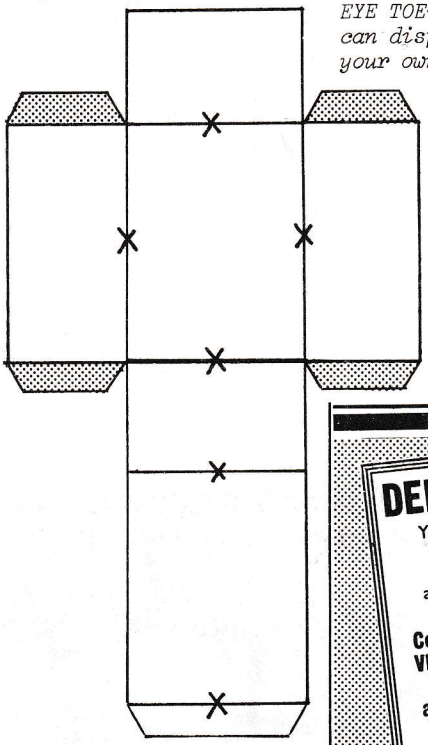

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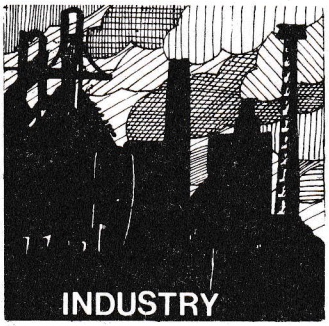

ICI HYDE

The Squeeze

ICI's factory at NEWTON HYDE is being squeezed again. Much uncertainty surrounds its future as workers refuse to take up the firm's voluntary redundancy offer.

Every year since 1975, ICI,HYDE has offered redundancy payments. Many were tempted, especially those over 50 years old, who have the added incentive of an immediate company pension.

But, in view of the shortage of alternative work, fewer and fewer ICI workers are taking up the firms offer. This has increased the pressure on Management to reduce costs in other ways, and a 'new plan' to make the loss-making site viable will be decided upon in early 1983.

In April 1981, the NEWTON works was made into a separate wholly-owned subsidiary of ICI and is now called ICI HYDE PRODUCTS LTD. This still hasn't made the plant as profitable as the parent company would like, and most decisions are still taken at the PAINTS DIVISION HQ at SLOUGH near LONDON. The parent company's poor economic performance for the past two years means every ICI firm is being looked at closely for cutbacks and closures.

The works began around 1900 with the manufacture of "Rexine" a nitrocellulose-coated cloth that is still made, and is used for bookbinding . Imperial Chemical Industries was formed in 1926 as a result of a number of chemical firms merging and soon after, they bought the Newton works.

PVC replaced notrocellulose as the principal plastic material used to make "leathercloth" which is now widely used in the motorcar and furnishing industries. However, both these two industries have been hit badly by the recession, and so orders for HYDE's leathercloth are much less than they used to be.

Since the 1960's NEWTON has made "Vymura" as well. This high-quality wall covering is more expensive than traditional wallpaper, and in times of recession people will buy a cheaper product. There is also an ICI factory at ROCHDALE, making 'Novamura" which is an alternative, easy to hang plastic wallcovering. But its sales are not as good as ICI would like. The only bright area is the sale of rigid plastic sheet, which is used to provide roofing for factories and for greenhouses.

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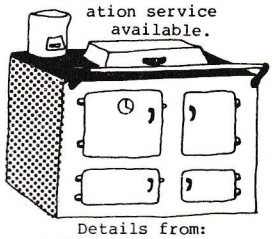

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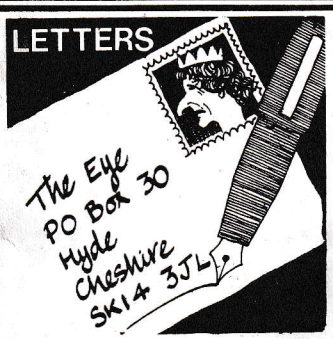

Holy Wally

DEAR EYE
I couldn't help but notice your article as regards the TAMESIDE MIRACLE CRUSADE and in particular CARMEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH. Frankly, you win my nomination of Wally of the Year for biased and inaccurate reporting.
FACT: No minister or evangelist ever engages in any work purely for financial gain. They require money in order to finance various projects and ministries, not for the sake of business franchise but because of committment to evangelical outreach.
Everybody who reads EYE knows only too well of its basic sardonic and satirical humour.
Offended? No way, no one takes EYE that seriously. So carry on with more mundane local gossip, its what sells isn't it? Where is your credibility EYE?
Being Mildly Offensive.

ALEX WARNER
12 Milton Ave.,
Millbrook,
Stalybridge.

EYE REPLY:
We're always honoured to receive any award (Even that of WALLY of the Year). However, we have to repeat that an EYE hack attended one of the CRUSADE meetings We can assure you that Dutchman HANS KOORNSTRA was collecting money off TAMESIDERS to build a motorway cafe in BELGIUM.

No funds

DEAR EYE

I have no complaints about your paragraph "Stout Fellow" in the Nov. EYE. I do think that the public should also know that I detected a degree of demoralisation among officers of the Youth Service who were devoted to the job but not provided with funds to carry it out.
The speech was in furtherance of my attempts to get financial assistance for Hurst Community Assoc., which has debts of £6,000 accumulated over 13 years.
The Council put me on the Management Committee of the Centre and should not complain if I represent the views of that committee to them.
The Centre acknowledges the aid given to them from the £10,000 per ward by the Councillors of Hurst and St. Michaels wards.
Yours faithfully,
W.D.WILKINSON
Councillor - St.Michael's
212 Whiteacre Road
ASHTON

Imposter

DEAR EYE,
Good gracious. What an astonishing letter from SYDNEY BRADSHAW in EYE 39. There really are some very curious people about.

Quite frankly, stuffing socks down the trousers 'to simulate giant organs' is not a phenomenon with which I am familiar, although Mrs. Barraclough informs me (from her reading of the popular press) that this is a habit much in vogue among pop stars. I can only say that if any lady were sufficiently impressed by this deception to agree to sexual frolicments, she's going to be a little disappointed when Mr. Bradshaw pulls out a pair of dark grey size nine Terylenes instead of the anticipated organ.
This Bradshaw is obviously the very worst type of unwholesome degenerate and probably spends much of his time loitering in public urinals, hoping to compare the size of his 'apparatus' with that of other men. Whilst engaged in research for my forthcoming biography of MOZART, it became necessary for me to spend a good deal of time in public lavatories, and I know this type of person intimately.

I have to inform you that Bradshaw is also an imposter. Both Mrs. Barraclough and I have made it our business to know every one resident in this area, and there is most definitely no Sydney Bradshaw living next door. If there were, we would have met him when we attended a "Kinky Kat" rubberwear party at that address only last week.
It may interest your readers to know that I have now been appointed Area Representative for the Whiplash Rubber and Bondage Co. of Bradford, Yorks. A copy of our full colour illustrated catalogue will be forwarded on request, or alternatively I shall be pleased to arrange a rubberwear party in the privacy of your own home at the drop of a hairbrush.

Yours etc.
E.R. BARRACLOUGH

183 Union St.,
Ashton U Lyne.

Confusion

DEAR EYE,
You will no doubt know that anybody who receives supplementary benefit will, as from 22nd Nov. 1982, have their rent and rates paid for them, that is if they live in council property.
We live in a council flat where the rent and rates are £21.29. We are, by the way, pensioners.
My wife gets her pension off my contributions, so it is a reduced pension.
At the present time of writing it amounts to £18.25 and my pension is £30.80. I receive a supplementary allowance of £12.57 (part of this is because my wife is diabetic).
Can you let me know if I could claim money for the four rent free weeks we are allowed while we are still paying the rent ourselves?

NAME AND ADDRESS SUPPLIED.

EYE REPLY: No you can't! The change to "Unified Housing Benefit", as it is called, is complicated. If you're unhappy with the new rates of benefit you're getting, you should see the Rent/Rates Rebates Section at the Council Offices in ASHTON. If you're still dissatisfied, get advice! RIGHTS UNIT, 6 Milk St., HYDE. Tel. (061)366 5300.

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Hallo Readers!

You know me dear readers, defender of moral standards, champion of traditional values, and enemy of the trendy liberal menace, social workers, progressive education etc. etc. Well, the other day I was passing an idle hour at my local community school watching the ladies keep fit class, when I happened to pick up a copy of the latest school hymn book, "Come and Praise", published by the subversives at the BBC.

I began to peruse the pages, hoping to take my mind off the deeply disturbing sights and sounds of ladies keeping fit. I expected to find renewed moral strength in the words of the hymns, which at my school always contained stern warnings that the thinker of sinful thoughts could expect immediate blindness, or at the very least to be visited by some purulent disease

Imagine my horror on finding that our youngsters are being forced by a new breed of modern cleric to sing hymns suggesting that they should say a "GREAT BIG THANK YOU" to the Lord FOR JET PLANES MEETING IN THE AIR TO BE REFUELLED!! (Hymn No.4)

Believing this to be a solitary aberration, I plunged on only to come face to face with a hymn which poses the questions. "WHO PUT THE HUMP ON THE CAMEL" and "WHO PUT THE NECK ON THE GIRAFFE?" (Hymn No.12)
But there was worse to come when I reached Hymn No 33. It contains what can only be described as vile and salacious suggestions inviting youngsters to "PRAISE THE LORD IN THE FREEDOM OF YOUR DANCE" and worst of all "PRAISE THE LORD IN THE MOVEMENT OF YOUR BODIES"! (Hymn No 33).

In my view there are far too many trendy vicars in sports jackets with elbow patches, riding bicycles with baskets on the front who at the drop of a hat, will whip out a guitar and strum one of these unutterably nauseating hymns.
Hope is fading fast dear friends.

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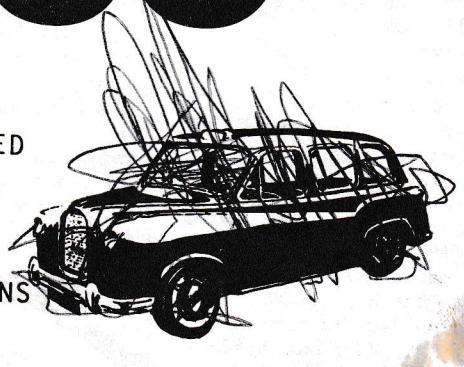

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WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND TAMESIDE

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

TAMESIDE RECREATION DEPT ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT CEREMONIES

Mon 6th Dec.
6.30pm Droy. Town Hall
7.15 Thornley Pk,Denton
7.45 Haughton Green
8.15 Remembrance Gdns. Denton.

Tues 7th Dec.
6.30pm Hyde Town Hall
7pm Stalybridge precinct
7.30 Dukinfld Town Hall.

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Fri - Sat 2.30pm & 7.30
30th Dec-15th Jan.
Mon-Sat 7.30pm
Mats Sats 2.30pm

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GEORGE LAWTON HALL
Stamford St.Mossley
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Mon 17th Jan - Sat 22.
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LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
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GEORGE LAWTON HALL
Stamford St.Mossley
698 2223

Dec 24th Mossley Boys Club Present

DISCO
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HURST COMMUNITY CEN.
330 8083

6th Dec - 11th Dec.
7.15pm

present a pantomime
THE QUEEN OF HEARTS
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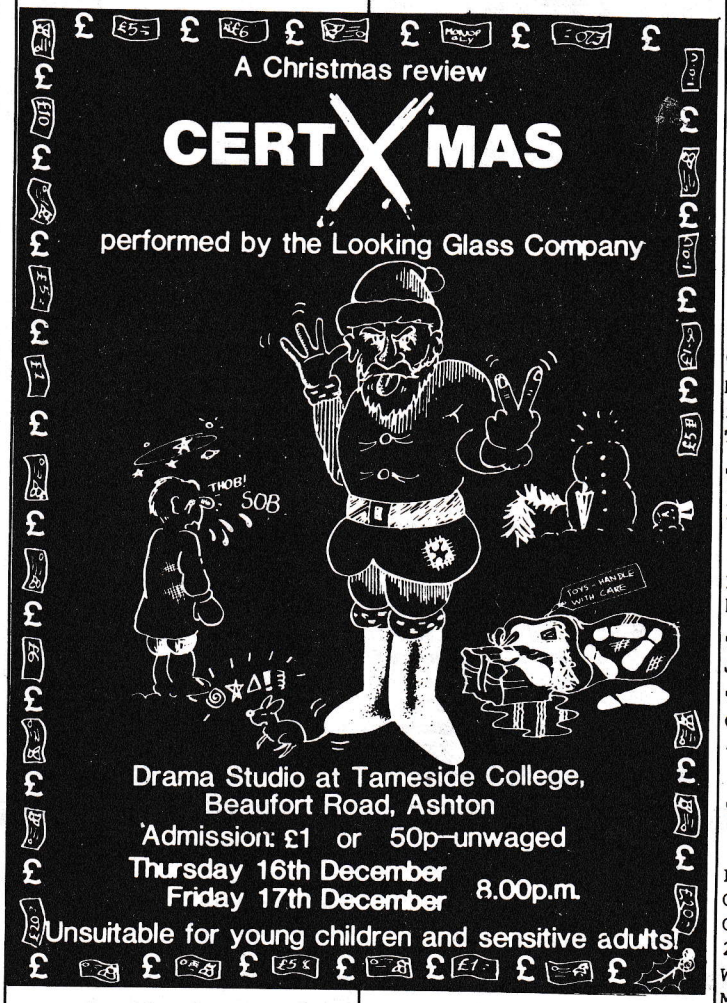

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Evenings 7pm Mats. 2.30p.m.

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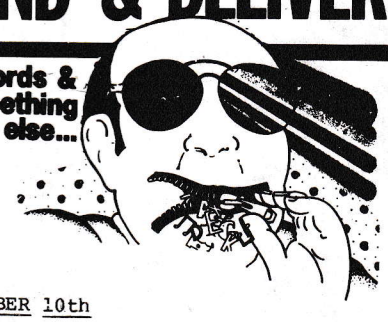

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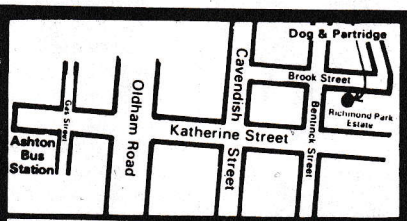

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Local and National Artists.
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Jan 9th - Feb 12th
An exhibition of art-
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Adm: Free

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Tel. Glossop 3563.

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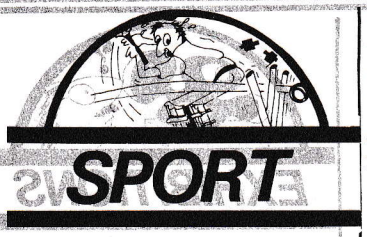

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Dec-Jan Rugby league fixtures.
Dec.
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22nd Cup/Backlog
29th Four Horseshoes (Home)

LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAMS FIXTURES LIST FOR DEC/JAN

ASHTON
Dec.
4th Leyland A
11th Rhyll H
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27th Bootle A
Jan.
1st Accrington H
8th Prescott C A
15th Winsford A
22nd Leek A
29th Curzon H

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4th Horwich H
11th Darwen A
18th Ashton H
27th Penrith H
Jan
1st Nantwich A
8th Formby H
11th Leyland A
22nd Rhyll H
29th Congleton A

DROYLSDEN
Dec
4th Fleetwood A
11th Eastwood H
18th Gt.Harwood A
27th Ellesmere A
Jan
1st Wren H
8th Skelmersdale H
15th Caernarfon A
22nd Irlam H
29th Rossendale A

MOSSLEY
Dec
4th Southport H
11th Grantham A
18th Whitton H
Jan
1st Witton A
3rd S,Liverpool H
8th Gateshead A
15th F.A. Trophy
22nd Worksop H
29th Chorley A

HYDE
Dec
4th Goole A
11th Oswestry H
18th F.A. Cup
27th Macclesfield A
Jan
1st Macclesfield H
3rd Worksop A
8th Netherfield H
15th Oswestry A
22nd Open
29th KingsLynn H

GLOSSOP
Dec
4th Accrington A
11th Prescott C. H
18th Winsford A
27th Leek Town A
JAN
1st Curzon H
8th St Helens A
15th Lancaster H
22nd Congleton H
29th Burscough A

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COURSES

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HYDE COLLEGE Union St. Hyde. Mon 6th Dec. 7.p.m.

This is the last in the ten week series 'Women & Health' Course on offer by the Tameside & Glossop Well Women Clinic Campaign in conjunction with the W.E.A.

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1982/83 Session.
Jan. - Mar. Courses:-

Mon 17th Jan.
Health & Saftey / General Industry.

Tues 18th Jan.
Stage 1 Intro - General
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Wed 19th Jan.
Stage 2 Introductory

Health & Safety-Local Govt
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Thurs 20th Jan.
Stage 2 Health & Safety Occupational Pensions and Collective Bargaining.

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Location
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Sat 4th Dec. 8.30am - 12 mid day
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Mon-Sat 10am - 6pm

Drawing technique and purpose. Shown first at the Victoria and Albert Museum in 1981, the exhib. sets out to illustrate various functions fulfilled by drawings, using splendid examples by master draughtsmen.

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